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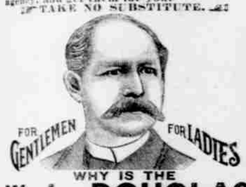

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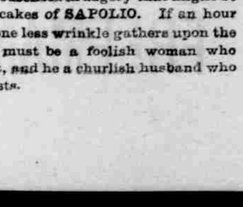

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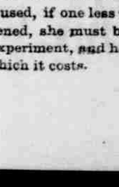

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WORTH REMEMBERING.

"He learns to limp who liveth with the lame,
So in the Latin recently I read:
And who could maxim terser, truer frame
Than the sound counsel thus interpreted?

'Tis the old truth expressed in striking phrase,
That evermore surrounding friends and facts
Do lower life, or else life higher raise;
That what one chooses on himself reacts.

So books we read do o'er the mind affect—
The pure or prurient in prose or verse;
The mind will what is given it reflect
As doth the mirror light received disperse.

Yea, and from trifling things we scarce do see,
Or deem forgotten quite as soon as seen,
The soul impressions takes indelibly—
The camera's plate is not more sure and keen.

But further still, and more important far,
The influence of a friend the life displays;
Men imitators of their fellows are
From earliest youth to manhood's latest days.

Ah! true the proverb is as quaint its guise,
And well it would be did more heed we give
To this odd saying, witty yet most wise:
"He learns to limp who with the lame doth live."

—Rev. Philip B. Strong, in Golden Days.

OLD CLOTHES.

A Made-Over Jacket and What It Did for Its Owner.

If Carlyle had had my experience his philosophy of clothes would have been modified thereby. I cannot say in just what particular, but I am sure such an experience could not have failed to affect his views on the subject.

I was the youngest of a family of six, and the law of succession to cast-off garments being firmly established in the family, I was brought up in old clothes. My sister Hannah was the eldest, next to her came Maria, then came Tom, my only brother, followed by the twins, Ludora and Isabella, and last, and in all respects least, I made my entrance into the family.

I suppose the law of succession aforementioned was a necessary feature of my mother's domestic economy, for she was left a widow shortly after my birth, without an abundance with which to support the family. Maria, being but a year and a half younger than Hannah, was very near her in size, and seldom had to suffer the infelicity of wearing her outgrown or outworn clothes. The fact of Hannah's having a new article of dress or adornment was generally considered a sufficient reason that Maria should have it. Tom, being the only boy, was favored; and he was the only one who was permitted anything like extravagance in dress. His cast-off garments were given to our neighbor, Mrs. Hobbs, still poorer than we, to be converted into garments for "the little Hobbses," as we used to call her numerous offspring. Ludora and Isabella openly resented the "made-over" garments furnished them from Hannah and Maria's wardrobes, and soon outgrew the possibility of being forced to wear them; but I think I must have been a poor-spirited child, for I not only "stayed little" so long that when I had, at last, grown tall the fact was quite ignored, but I generally accepted what was given me uncomplainingly, and when, on one occasion, I did give an angry expression to my detestation of our clothes and my desire for new ones, the family were astounded. My mother said she would not have thought it possible for her little Bab to show such a naughty temper and selfish spirit; and, seeing that I had brought her to the verge of tears, I refrained from further complaint, though the "little Bab" was, at that moment, as offensive to me as the cast-off garments.

I never liked the name of "Bab," which, in fact, is not my name, and really is not a name at all, being merely a contraction of baby, which had been worn for a short time by every child in the family, except the twins, to whom it could not be conveniently applied, and had, at last, like the old clothes, been given to me in final possession, while my own regal-sounding name of "Minerva" had been laid away, presumedly as too good for my everyday wear. To the title of "Bab," sufficiently diminutive in itself, was generally added the diminutive adjective "little," and I was called "little Bab" until I was fully five feet five, which is a little more than the height of either Hannah or Maria; but they possessing more avoirdupois and importance than I, no one ever thought of calling them little.

That this much wearing of old clothes had a manifest effect upon my destiny will clearly appear from the facts which I am about to relate. At the time of which I shall speak, Hannah and Maria were both married, and Tom was in his senior year in the college at D——. An epidemic of measles causing the college to close earlier than usual, he came home in March, accompanied by a friend who was a teacher there. I was absent on a visit to my Aunt Maria when they arrived, and when I returned home, this friend, Randolph Morey by name —whom Ludora and Isabella, though they were both engaged, declared to be "splendid!" had gone on, taking Tom with him, to visit relatives in N——.

Soon after my return, Ludora and Isabella went to spend a week with Aunt Maria and do some special shopping with reference to the double wedding in which they were to figure not many weeks later. The next day after their departure my mother said: "Bab, I wish you would see that Tom's room is in order. He will be back Saturday, and Ludora and Isabella were so busy with their sewing I don't think they made his room as neat as it might be."

I found that the room might be made neater. I picked up a garment which Tom had flung across a chair, and carried it to his closet, on entering which my eye fell upon a well-worn blue flannel coat and nether garments hanging there, and a novel idea flashed into my mind. Not long since a dress of dark blue serge had been made for me out of Ludora's and Isabella's old ones, and I needed a jacket of some heavier material, but matching the dress in color, to make it quite complete and comfortable for the cool autumn days. By ripping up those garments and washing and pressing the better parts of them I could get quite a respectable jacket out of them, and who would ever know from whence I obtained it? I knew Tom would not care, for, although there was still "right smart of wear in them," as Mrs. Hobbs would have said, they could be worn but little more without patching, and Tom abhorred patches.

I carried the garments to my mother to consult her. She, poor dear, having practiced making over until she had reduced the work to a science, "jumped at the idea," to use another of Mrs. Hobbs' expressions. By the close of the next day our united efforts had produced a jacket which, with the addition of some pretty buttons and a neat binding of braid, was really quite stylish looking. The next evening I drove to the station to meet Tom and his friend, feeling quite "dressed up" and complacent in my new old dress and jacket. But alas for my complacency! I was soon to know the bitterest mortification of my life.

The next morning Tom came to me in the dining-room and said: "Bab, what became of that blue flannel suit that was hanging in my closet?"

"Do you want it?" I asked.

"Morey wants it, it's his. We're going fishing, and as it's a little rainy he wants to wear it. He's a careful fellow of his clothes."

I think the power to faint is not in me, or it would have asserted itself at that moment. If the earth had suddenly opened at my feet, gladly would I have sunk into the yawning chasm.

"Oh! Tom!" I gasped. "I thought those things were yours, and I cut them up and made them into that jacket I wore to the station yesterday."

"Cut them up!" exclaimed Tom, in consternation, which soon gave way to uncontrollable laughter.

While he was laughing, I was desperately considering. I had always been considered truthful; I had always been truthful, whether from inherent goodness or lack of temptation, I cannot say, but I have a humiliating suspicion that it may have been the latter, as, now that temptation presented itself, I was willing to falsify, or rather, to have some one else do so for me. When Tom had subsided sufficiently to hear me, I said: "Tell him a tramp stole the clothes."

"A likely story," replied Tom, "that a tramp should find his way up into my closet and select that particular suit of old clothes as booty."

"Well, tell him we thought the clothes were yours and gave them away," I urged.

"I shall tell him the truth!" said Tom, in a tone of moral severity quite unusual with him.

He went up to his room, where Mr. Morey was waiting. A few moments later I followed him up the steps and slipped into my own room, which adjoined his, that I might see, or, rather, hear, how he performed the delicate task in hand. Other emotions were too strong within me to permit me to feel any scruples in playing eavesdropper. When I reached my room I heard Tom assuring Mr. Morey, in a grave tone, the frequent tremors of which gave evidence of suppressed emotion, that I had deliberately appropriated the missing articles to my own use.

"Tom, you are trying to sell me," said Mr. Morey.

"No, she cut them u-u-p," replied Tom, the crescendo on the word "up" being caused by a burst of laughter, "and made—"

I determined to go in and explain the matter myself. It would be easier than meeting Mr. Morey after he had received Tom's explanation. I don't know what I said, but I made him understand the situation, and he assured me the matter was of no consequence.

"I should have had but little further use for the clothes," said he. "I intended to take them home for my mother to make over for my little brothers; and I doubt not the boys would give you a vote of thanks, if they knew, for they don't like wearing made-over garments."

My heart went out, at once, to the little brothers.

Mr. Morey managed somehow, with a delicacy of which I am sure no other man could have been capable, to convey to me a compliment on the feminine ingenuity which could produce so pretty a garment from such poor materials, and even expressed the hope that I would continue to wear it. But that I averred I never could do again, when Tom put in:

"See here, Bab, if you go on wearing it, not even mother need ever know but what the things were mine; but if you don't, the truth must come out, and you never will hear the last of it from Ludora and Isabella."

Reflection convinced me of the truth of the argument, and I concluded that it would be better to wear the jacket occasionally, though I knew I should always feel "queer" in it.

This ludicrous incident made Mr. Morey and me feel better acquainted in a few days than we should otherwise have done in weeks; and that the attack I had made on his wardrobe did not forever disgrace me in his mind was proved by the fact that at the end of his visit he asked permission to write to me, and within a year asked me to be his wife.

I have told this bit of personal experience, not merely, as the casual reader may suppose, to make known how I happened to become Mrs. Randolph Morey, but to point the moral to parents that the garments in which their children are clad may seriously affect the events which clothe their life's history.—Martha Gion Sperbeck, in Demorest's Monthly.

A WONDERFUL PONY.

He Was a Veritable Magnet for Locating Mineral Deposits.

The venerable judge mentioned below had a veritable mascot, and the reason why he did not own all the wealth in the west was probably because the pony was short winded and short legged. The Topeka Capital discovered him.

Reference to the "old roan pony" is of local interest because of the "magnetic influence" frequently in times past claimed by Judge Sloan for this humble representative of the equine family, now supposed to be dead.

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NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along asunder,
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years, we marvel and we wonder
While life is life, and then we fall asleep,
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions,
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions,
And thus men rise and fall, and live and die,
Not understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted vision
Oft measure giants by their narrow gauge;
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled against those who mold the age,
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
While life lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors, and they often go,
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us,
The thoughtless sentence and the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,
And on our soul there falls a freezing blight;
Not understood.

Not understood. How many hearts are aching
For a lack of sympathy! Ah! day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away
Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see!
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another! they'd be nearer Thee;
And understood.

—N. O. Picayune.

A WILD WEST EPISODE.

How "Our Carrie" Saved Her Husband's Life.

There had been a number of robberies committed in Dalton, a small Missouri town where I spent a few years of my life, and my husband cautioned me not to leave the house alone or to let any stranger in during my absence. I in turn instructed the servant, a capable girl who had lived with me several months, and we were both careful to lock up at night in a secure manner. Carrie, the girl, carried the key of a side door and let herself in and out when she wished. I did not even know when she came or went, so thoroughly did I trust her, and the back part of the house was entirely cut off from the front. She was always on hand when needed, and she had entire charge of the silver and free access to all our valuables. But she never took a pin from us or in any way betrayed our trust in her.

Dalton was a wild west town made up of all nationalities and at times overrun with desperadoes, but there had been a long interval of peace, when one lovely Sabbath afternoon my husband took me out for a drive. We were jogging along quietly on a pleasant country road, skirted by a dense forest, when there came crashing through the woods the tramping of men and horses. They made a great tumult before we could see them, and as they burst into sight we saw that they had a prisoner, a young man, whom they dragged between them.

"Horse thief!" said my husband; "I shouldn't wonder if they hang him."

"Oh! I hope not, he is so young." I exclaimed, and I thought the man caught my words, for he looked up suddenly and flashed on me a glance of quick intelligence.

"Why, who is he? Where have I seen him before?" I asked. My husband inquired of a man in the party, and he said the fellow was a stranger.

"But he is a slick one, and we caught him red handed. He ain't no common rascal, and he has pals to help him. If they'll let law and justice take their course we will get the whole gang."

"But they won't."

My husband shook his head ominously as he said this. The men were walking along with their prisoner in that dead quiet of speech and manner which is natural to the vigilantes on their desperate errands.

"If it wasn't Sunday," he continued, "there might be a chance for the fellow, but they are just ripe for such work, and I fear the poor wretch will never see daylight again."

"Cannot you help him?" I asked, eagerly. "That man's face looked so familiar. Could we have seen him or known him somewhere in our lives?"

"I never saw him till now, I am sure," he answered; "and yet he does remind me of some one, but we may have seen him on the streets. He is rather better looking than the average man of his profession."

"Will you try to save him? You know they will listen to you."

My husband held a prominent position in state politics and I knew he was very popular. But he said the city officials would protect him, if any could, and we rode home, talking over other matters.

At supper we referred to it again. Carrie was coming in with a plate of hot biscuits and she dropped them on the floor, breaking the dish into pieces. She muttered an excuse, saying that she was frightened at hearing of such things happening in a Christian community, and withdrew from the room.

"I hope she won't want to leave us," I remarked; "she is such a good girl, I could never replace her. I always thought she was well brought up, and she has a good education."

"Yes," said George rather indifferently, "she seems to have more refinement than the native girls, but I dare say we could find someone to replace her."

After supper, when the tea things were washed, Carrie went out. She did not usually ask leave, and I never cared how much she was away after her duties were performed.

I watched her going out of the gate, and wondered idly why a tall, good-looking girl like her had no lovers or followers. And then it occurred to me that there was just a little mystery about the girl. I had taken her without any recommendation. I built up a little theory of my own, in which I made her a heroine in a love story, and had her run away from home to avoid an unhappy marriage.

George in the meantime had heard in the value. Nothing is more essential than the accurate determination of the weight of the sample and of the metal obtained from it. It requires keen sight and most delicate adjustment in the hand which manipulates the lilliputian scales of an assayer's table. The smallest weight used in the mint is found in the assay room; it is the thirteen-hundredth part of a grain, and can scarcely be seen with the naked eye, unless on a white ground. The assay department is strictly a technical branch of the service. It has been practically under one regime for the last fifty years.

After the gold and silver used by the mint have been separated from each other and purified, they are conveyed to the drying cellar, put under pressure of some eighty tons, and all the water pressed out. The metal is then dried with heat, and afterwards taken in large cakes to the furnaces. The melting rooms are on the first floor. Here all the metal used in coining is alloyed, melted and poured into narrow molds. These castings, called ingots, are about a foot long, a half inch thick and from one to two and a half inches in breadth. The value of gold ingots is from six hundred to fourteen hundred dollars each; those of silver about sixty dollars. The floors that cover the melting rooms are made of iron in honeycomb pattern, so that they can be readily taken up to save the dust, their roughness acting as a scraper and preventing any metallic particles from clinging to the soles of the shoes of those who pass through the department. The sweepings of the entire building have averaged twenty-three thousand dollars per annum for the last five years.

The methods of coining money have varied with the progress in mechanic arts, and are but vaguely traced from the beginning, the primitive mode being by the casting of the piece in sand, the impression being made with a punch. In the middle ages the metal was hammered into sheets of the required thickness, cut with shears into shape and then stamped by hand with the design. The mill and screw, by which greater increase in power, with finer finish, was gained, dates back to the sixteenth century. This process, with various modifications and improvements, continued in use in the Philadelphia mint until 1836.

The first steam coining press was invented by M. Thonnelier, of France, in 1833, and was first used in the United States mint in 1836. It was remodeled and rebuilt in 1858, but in 1874 was superseded by the one now in operation, the very perfection of mechanism, in which the vibration and unsteady bearing of the former press were entirely obviated and precision attained by the solid stroke, with a saving of over seventy-five per cent. in the wearing and breaking of the dies. The dies for coining are prepared by engravers especially employed at the mint for that purpose. The process of engraving them consists in cutting the devices and legends in soft steel, those parts being depressed which in the coin appear in relief. This, having been finished and hardened, constitutes an "original die," too precious to be directly employed in striking coins, but used for multiplying dies. It is first employed to impress another piece of soft steel, which then presents the appearance of a coin and is called a hub. This hub, being hardened, is used to impress other pieces of steel in like manner, which, being like the original die, are hardened and used for striking the coins. A pair of these will on an average perform two weeks' work.

The planchets, or discs, of metal not yet stamped, after being adjusted, are first, in order to protect the surface of the coin, passed through the milling machine. They are fed to it through an upright tube, and as they descend from the lower aperture are caught upon the edge of a revolving wheel and carried about a quarter of a revolution, during which the edge is compressed and forced up, the space between the wheel and the rim being a little less than the diameter of the planchet. This apparatus moves so nimbly that five hundred and sixty half dimes can be milled in a minute, but for large pieces the average is about one hundred and twenty. In this room are the milling machines and the massive but delicate coining presses, ten in number. Each of these is capable of coining from eighty to one hundred perfect pieces a minute. Only the largest are used in making coins of large denominations.

After being stamped the coins are taken to the coiner's room and placed on a long table—the double-eagles in piles of ten each. The light and heavy pieces are kept separate in coining, and when delivered to the treasurer they are mixed together in such proportions as to give him full weight in every delivery. By law the deviation in the standard weight in delivering to him must not exceed three pennyweights in one thousand double-eagles. The gold coins—as small as quarter-eagles being counted and weighed to verify the count—are put up in bags of five thousand dollars each. The three-dollar pieces are put in bags of three thousand dollars, and one-dollar pieces in one thousand-dollar bags. The silver pieces, and sometimes small gold, are counted on a very ingenious contrivance called a "counting board." By this process twenty-five dollars in five-cent pieces can be counted in less than a minute. The "boards" are a simple flat surface of wood with copper partitions the height and size of the coin to be counted, rising from the surface at regular intervals and running parallel with each other from top to bottom. They somewhat resemble a common household "washing-board," with the grooves running parallel with the sides, but much larger. The boards are worked by hand over a box, and as the pieces are counted they slide into a drawer prepared to receive them. They are then put into bags and are ready for shipment.

For the various duties of the mint there are over three hundred persons employed as clerks, workmen, etc.—say about two-thirds men and one-third women—the number depending largely, of course, upon the amount of work to be done.—Melville Phillips, in Once a Week.

Oil from Smoke.

It appears that in Scotland there is a company which pays a certain amount yearly to a number of iron works for the privilege of collecting the smoke and gases from the blast furnaces. These are passed through several miles of wrought iron tubing, and as the gases cool there is deposited a considerable yield of oil; one plant is reported to yield twenty-five thousand gallons of furnace oil per week. The sum paid for this privilege is such as to be profitable, it is said, to both parties. The oil thus obtained is distilled, and a considerable quantity of cresol, phenol and some other substances are procured from it, while the oil remaining is used as an enricher of gas for illuminating purposes.

SLUMBER SONG.

Adown the twilight river we float,
Baby and I together,
Gliding along in our little boat,
Baby and I together.
Down to the wonderful land that waits
Where the river flows through the sunset gates,
While the silvery stars keep watch and ward
As we drift beneath their loving guard
Baby and I together.

Adown the river we softly glide,
Baby and I together,
As the day goes out on the ebbing tide,
Baby and I together.
The twilight river is broad and deep,
So close to the shadowy banks we keep,
While drowsy poppies nod and sway
And sleepily beckon us to stay.
Baby and I together.

To Slumberland our craft we steer,
Baby and I together,
Slowly but surely our port we near,
Baby and I together.
Where the Dream tree spreads its branches wide
And scatters rare fruit on every side,
Down the twilight river we float along
While lapping waves croon a tender song,
Baby and I together.

The fair little head is drooping low
Baby and I together,
Gently into the harbor go,
Baby and I together.
Have reached the shores of Slumberland
By whispering breezes safely fanned,
Amid the fleet that are anchored fast
Hush, we are safely moored at last,
Baby and I together.

—Mrs. George Paull, in Good Housekeeping.

HIS AUNT'S LEGACY.

It Serves as a Stepping Stone to Fortune and Matrimony.

Charles Eames stepped into the office of his friend Bowles, editor of the Glenville Courant.

"How are you, Eames?" asked the editor.

"I ought to feel happy, I suppose," said the young man, a little ruefully, "for I've just received notice of a legacy."

"Indeed! I congratulate you."

"Wait till you hear what it is."

"Well, what is it?"

"My Aunt Martha has just died, leaving fifty thousand dollars."

"To you? I congratulate you heartily."

"No; she leaves it to a public institution. She leaves me only her silver watch, which she carried forty years."

"How is that?"

"She didn't approve of my becoming an artist. She wished me to be a merchant. If I had consulted her wishes I should, doubtless, have been her sole heir. This small legacy is meant more as an aggravation than anything else."

"But you can make your own way."

"I can earn a scanty living at present. I hope to do better by and by. But you know my admiration for Mary Brooks. If I had been Aunt Martha's sole heir I could have gained Mr. Brooks' consent to our marriage. Now it is hopeless."

"I am not so sure of that. This legacy may help you. If you will agree for one calendar month to not mention or convey the least idea of the nature of your aunt's bequest I will manage the rest."

"I don't at all know what you mean, Bowles," said the young artist; "but I am in your hands."

"That is all I wish. Now, remember to express surprise at nothing; but let matters take their course."

"Very well."

In the next issue of the Courant the young artist was surprised to read the following paragraph:

"We are gratified to record a piece of good luck which has just befallen our esteemed fellow citizen, the promising young artist, Charles Eames. By the will of an aunt, recently deceased, he comes into possession of a piece of property which has been in the family for many years. Miss Eames is reported to have left $50,000."

"Really," thought the young man, "anybody would naturally suppose from this paragraph that I had inherited my aunt's entire property." He put on his hat and walked down the street. He met Ezekiel Brooks, president of the Glenville national bank. Mr. Brooks beamed with cordiality.

"My dear sir, permit me to congratulate you," he said.

"You have read the Courant?" said Eames.

"Yes; and I am delighted to hear of your good fortune. Can I speak to you on business a moment?"

"Certainly, Mr. Brooks."

"You'll excuse my advice, but I know you are not a business man, while I am. My young man, do you want to make some money?"

"Certainly, I should be glad to do so."

"James Parker has five hundred shares of the Wimbledon railway. It stands at fifty-six, a figure much below its real value. But Parker is nervous and wants to sell out. I want you to buy out his entire stock."

"But, Mr. Brooks—"

"I know what you would say. It may go down, but it won't. I have advices that a speedy rise is almost certain. Buy him out, and you'll make a handsome thing of it."

"But how shall I find the money?"

"Of course you haven't received your legacy yet. I know there are delays. No trouble about that. Give your note at ninety days and I'll indorse it. You'll sell out before that time at a handsome advance."

"I will place myself in your hands, Mr. Brooks, but you must manage the business."

"Certainly; I shall only want your signature when the documents are made out. By the bye, come round and dine with us, or have you another engagement?"

Another engagement! If Eames had fifty engagements he would have broken them all for the privilege of meeting Mary Brooks. This was the first time he had been invited to the banker's table. The fact is, until this morning Mr. Brooks had scarcely vouchsafed him more than a cool nod on meeting. But circumstances had changed, or appeared to, and his behavior altered with it. Such is the way of the world! It was a very pleasant dinner. The young artist remained afterward.

"I have an engagement, Mr. Eames," said Mr. Brooks; "a meeting of the bank directors; but you must go away. Mary will entertain you."

The young man did not go away, and apparently was satisfied by the entertainment he received. He blessed his aunt for her legacy, if only it had procured him this afternoon's interview with the young lady he admired. But it gained him more. Every few days he received a similar invitation. The young artist could not fail to see that Ezekiel Brooks looked with evident complacency on the good understanding between his daughter and himself.

"What will he say," thought the young man, "when he finds out what sort of a legacy I have received from my aunt?" Occasionally, too, he felt nervous about his hasty assent to the proposition to buy five hundred shares of railroad stock at fifty-six when he hadn't fifty dollars ahead. He reckoned up one day what his purchase would amount to, and his breath was nearly taken away when he found it amounted to twenty-eight thousand dollars! Still, it had been in a manner forced upon him. He asked no questions, but every now and then the old gentleman said: "All going well. Stock advancing rapidly."

With that he was content. Indeed, he was so carried away by the love of Mary Brooks that he gave little thought to any other subject. One day Mr. Brooks came up, his face beaming with joy.

"Wish you joy, Eames," he said. "Wimbledon has gone up like a rocket to par. Give me authority and I'll sell out for you."

The artist did so, hardly realizing what it meant till three days after he received a little note to this effect:

DEAR EAMES: Have sold out your five hundred shares of Wimbledon at 101. As you bought at 56 this gives you a clear profit of forty-five dollars per share, or twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. You had better take the tide and reinvest your surplus. Call at my office at once. Yours very truly,
EZEKIEL BROOKS.

Charles Eames read this letter several times before he could realize its meaning. Could it be that without investing a cent he had made over twenty thousand dollars? It must be a dream, he thought. But when he called at the old gentleman's office he found it was really true.

"Mr. Eames, how about this money? Shall I reinvest it for you?"

"Thank you, sir. I wish you would. I should like a little in hand, however."

"Certainly. Will that answer?" and the old gentleman wrote a check for five hundred dollars and placed it in the young man's hand. It was more money than he had ever before possessed at one time. This was convincing proof of the reality of his good fortune.

The next day he went to the city and ordered a handsome suit of clothes at a fashionable tailor's. The fact was his old coat was getting threadbare and his overcoat decidedly seedy. While he was about it he bought a new coat and boots, as well as other needed articles, and still returned with money enough in his pocket to make him feel rich. He changed his boarding-house, engaging a nanosome room at a much nicer place.

"It seems to me you are dashing out, Eames," said his friend the editor.

"You know I've had a legacy," said Eames, laughing.

"I begin to think you have," said the editor.

When Eames appeared on the street in his new suit it was taken as a confirmation of the news of his inheritance. His removal to a fashionable boarding-house was additional confirmation. It was wonderful how he rose in the estimation of people who had before looked upon him as a shiftless artist. All at once it occurred to him:

"Why shouldn't I propose for Mary Brooks? With twenty thousand dollars I could certainly support her comfortably. There is a very pretty cottage and tasteful grounds for sale at five thousand dollars; this would make a charming home." One morning, with considerable trepidation, young Eames broached the subject to Mr. Brooks.

"No one I should like better for a son-in-law, if Mary is willing," was the prompt answer. Mary was willing, and, as there seemed no good reason for waiting, the marriage

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - NOVEMBER 27, 1891.

ON Tuesday, Right Hon. Edward Robert Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, Earl of Lytton and British Ambassador to France, died in Paris, of heart disease.

WILLIAM J. FLORENCE, one of the cleverest and most popular comedians of this country died at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on last Thursday evening. He was born in Albany, N. Y., July 26, 1831, and had great success on the stage.

AT the meeting of the National Republican Committee at Washington, on Monday last for the purpose of fixing upon the time and place for holding their next national convention, after eight ballots, Minneapolis was chosen as the place and June 7th as the time.

ONE thousand coal miners employed in the mines near Washington, Ind., quit work on Saturday and resolved to remain out until the trouble in the Brazil district has been adjusted. The men had no grievances, but struck in order to prevent the output of the mines there relieving the coal famine caused by the Brazil strike.

GOVERNOR PATTISON on Tuesday appointed Charles W. Krumbhaar, late sheriff of Philadelphia, superintendent of banking under the law passed by the last legislature creating a state banking department, but which has not been in operation owing to the omission in the law of the necessary appropriation to carry the law into effect.

THE fruit growers of California have had the shrewdness to develop their region beyond most others. Some 300 carloads of raisins of fine quality have been shipped east this fall. In thirty-eight counties ornnges are growing, and their are altogether 4,000,000 orange trees with 1,000,000 in bearing. Besides this, California has already 3,000,000 lemon trees.

THE scheme to transmit electric power from Niagara Falls to operate the electrical exhibit at the World's Fair is now thought to be a "go." It is proposed to divert water from Niagara by a canal and drop it 140 feet. By this means 125,000 horse power can be furnished. The distance from Chicago to Niagara is 475 miles. The estimated cost of the power delivered there is $50 per horse power.

GOV. ALVIN P. HOVEY, of Indiana, died at the Executive Mansion in Indianapolis on Monday. He was attacked by lung trouble while visiting Mexico with friends, and, although he hurried home for treatment, never rallied. Governor Hovey was 62 years of age. He won distinction as a volunteer General in the war of the rebellion, and served several terms in Congress. He was elected Governor of Indiana in 1888.

MR. EDWIN A. SMITH, father of Governor Pattison's wife, died on Monday of paralysis at his residence in Philadelphia, aged seventy-eight years. His daughter was with him when he died. Mr. Smith was for many years engaged in the lime business, but was compelled to retire owing to a stroke of paralysis which rendered him unfit for business. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at Hickory Grove, Delaware. Governor Pattison was in attendance.

SEVENTEEN Democratic districts in New York state with a population of 1,700,000 send seventeen members to the Assembly of that state, while seventeen Republican districts with a population of 600,000, send as many members. And this is all owing to the refusal of the Republican legislature to make a new apportionment to take the place of the present one which was made in 1875. This is a great condition of things for the party of honesty and everything else that is noble, high and good, to say nothing of some things that are not good.

A DISPATCH from Rio De Janeiro on Monday conveys the intelligence that President Da Fonseca has resigned in favor of Floraine Pioxette. Da Fonseca was the leader of the movement two years ago this month that resulted in the overthow of the empire and the banishment of Dom Pedro. The revolt in the present instance was led by the navy and the revolution was accomplished without bloodshed. The provinces have not yet been heard from, but it is believed, from the advices hitherto received in regard to the growing opposition throughout the country to Fonseca's supremacy, that the news of his downfall will everywhere be received with the same satisfaction as at the capital. The revolution at Rio De Janeiro only broke out in the morning, and its work was quickly accomplished.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Much interest is felt in the approaching meeting of the executive committee of the National Democratic committee, which is called to convene in Washington on Dec. 8. This committee will issue a call for a meeting of the National Democratic committee in this city and it is thought that the date fixed will be Jan. 8, 1892, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Already interest centers in where the Democratic convention will be held. The following cities are already in the field and have, through soliciting support of members of the committee, formally announced themselves: Washington, New York, Detroit, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Chicago and Minneapolis. It is understood here that Detroit and New York intend to put forward the most strenuoes exertions to secure the convention.

WE can all remember says the Harrisburg *Patriot* the painful deliberation with which Auditor General McCamant made public the statement showing the amount lost to the state through John Bardsley's embezzlement. For weeks he was in doubt about the sum, and even yet he does not seem to quite fully understand to what extent the state suffered. Likewise may we well recall Mr. McCamant's inability to reach other facts and figures in this and other important matters with any degree of celerity.

It is most agreeable, therefore to, observe that the Auditor General is improving. While the Senate has only safely got out of town and all the bills for salaries, mileage, printing, stenographic work and witness fees and expenses are not yet in, the Auditor General is able to give what he calls an "accurate estimate" of the expenses of the extraordinary session, namely, "at least $60,000 instead of $40,000 as was estimated by Democratic newspapers." This hasty effort to let a disinterested public know where its money is going shows that Mr. McCamant in his fading days as an official has begun to appreciate the breadth of his duties.

There is one thing lacking, however, in Mr. McCamant's commercial statement about the extra session which we presume he only needs to have his attention directed to to remedy. He should tell the distressed public that his own negligence, not to say criminality, made necessary this expenditure of $60,000. Had Thomas McCamant conducted the business of his office as he swore he would conduct them the loss by John Bardsley would never have ocurred and the Governor would never have found it necessary to enforce the demands of his duty at an expense to the state of "at least $60,000."

ON Friday evening at 9:15 Judge Silas M. Clark, of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in Indiana, surrounded by all the immediate members of his family. Justice Clark was elected in 1882, the year of Governor Pattison's first election and had completed not quite nine years on the Supreme bench. His term would not have expired until 1904. The vacancy will be filled by appointment by Governor Pattison and the appointee will serve until the first Monday in January 1893. Judge Clark was born in Armstrong county, Pa., January 8, 1934, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He graduated at Jefferson College in 1852, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. In 1872 he was the Democratic candidate for Law Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, and was defeated by Judge Logan by four hundred votes only, although the District gave Hartranft 2,400 majority. Then he was elected to the State Constitutional Convention from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, and was one of the most influential members of that body.

In 1874 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, but was withdrawn before the decisive ballot on which the late Judge W. J. Woodward was nominated. But in 1882 he was nominated for the Supreme Bench by the same convention that first named Pattison for Governor and was elected.

SEVERAL errors, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, have appeared in the tables of the electoral vote published. The total number of electoral votes under the new apportionment is 444—necessary to elect, 223.

How is the Democratic candidate to get these? Sixteen southern states will supply 159. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, 36, 10 and 6 respectively will increase it to 211. By the congressional district system in Michigan the Democrats are conceded 4 electoral votes in that state, although the present delegation stands 8 Democrats and 3 Republicans. Take 4, however, and we have a total of 215. Eight more are needed.

Why should we not have Indiana with 15, giving 7 more than needed? And, too, Iowa with 13? And Massacnusetts with 18?

If the Democrats win New York they win the Presidency. But without New York and with Indiana Iowa and Massachusetts the electoral vote would be 222—one short, unless Michigan should do better than 4.

The coming contest will be one of the most exciting in the annals of this country.

THE area affected by the famine in Russia comprises a section of the empire equalling in size nearly half the area of the United States, and a very low estimate places the population of this part of the country at about four million souls. In many districts no Winter sowing whatever has been done, and consequently the inhabitants have nothing to look forward to, even should they be so fortunate as to manage to sustain life through the winter. In the same provinces the grain given by the government has reached its destination, but it has been so long delayed en route that its arrival was too late to benefit many of those for whom it was intended. Enteebied by their long abstinence from nourishing food, hundreds of people could not stand the cold, which at this season of the year is very intense, and they perished miserably.

THE New York *World's* Albany special of Wednesday says, The Senate will stand: Democrats 16, Republicans 15, Independent 1 (Dr. Edwards.) The casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor will give the organization of the Senate to the Democrats, if Dr. Edwards should vote with the Republicans, which is not certain.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JONES will not be governor of New York for even the thirty days for which he so much longs. He went to see Governor Hill in the Executive Chamber about it on Tuesday and he was informed very clearly that Mr. Hill would serve out his full term

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. November, 21 1891 The coming session of Congress promises to be one of the most interesting, particularly to Democrats and opponents of the present high tariff, we have had for years. Notwithstanding the Republican majority in the Senate there is a probability that some of the worst features of the McKinley law may be modified if not repealed, and the Democratic House will see that the appropriations are kept within reasonable bounds. The people have had enough of billion dollar Congresses.

The Speakership contest is now in a very interesting stage, and, in spite of the nearness of the assembling of Congress, it is still in doubt. It had been considered previous to this week that Mr. Mills was slightly in the lead, although lacking considerable of enough votes to nominate him, with Mr. Crisp a close second. It is now thought that this is reversed, owing to the announcement that the Democratic members from New York city would support Mr. Crisp. These members are all connected with Tammany Hall, and there is a disposition among some of the opponents of Mr. Crisp to call him the Tammany candidate, but remembering the fate with which Mr. Fassett met for calling Governor-elect Flower a "Tammany candidate", they speak softly. It is the belief of many shrewd observers that neither Mills nor Crisp will be elected, but that the honor will go to some of the other candidates, McMillin, Springer, Bynum, Hatch or Wilson.

Considerable amusement was created here by Secretary Foster,s attempt, in his financial speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce, this week, to catch both free coinage men in the same net. It will not add to his fame as a juggling feat it is worthy of its author and in keeping with the policy he has followed from the first day he took charge of the country's finances.

The Sherman-Foraker fight in Ohio may result in disrupting the cabinet before Mr. Blaine's Presidential aspiration does it. It is no secret in Washington that Blaine dislikes Sherman and that the feeling is cordially returned, nor is it that Mr. Harrison has long ago thrown the administration's influence to Sherman. To add insult to injury Mr. Harrison treated Foraker in such a brusque manner the other day when he called at the White House to pay his respects that the fiery Ohioan took himself off in a huff, and went to Mr. Blaine, his friend, for consolation. This week Secretary Foster raised a big row in the Ohio Republican association, which contains many friends of Foraker, by making a speech in favor of the re-election of Sherman. Mr. Blaine doesn't like this and it is believed that he is bringing all the personal influence he can command in Ohio to Foraker's aid, and that Foraker is to reciprocate next year.

The administration has an opportunity of showing whether it has sufficient back-bone to fight the Steamship and Castle Garden ring in New York, as Mr. Scultheis, who was selected as a member of the commission to visit Europe for the purpose of investigating immigration at the request of the president of the Federation of Labor, has, by a trip from Europe in the steerage of a steamer, secured evidence that the steamship officials and the Government officials at the New York end were in collusion to violate the immigration laws.

The day after the State elections Secretary Rusk remarked that the Massachusetts leather manufacturers ought to be punished, for not having carried the State for the Republicans, by having the duty restored upon foreign hides. The matter was regarded as one of "Uncle Jerry's" jokes, but, as he seriously makes the recommendation in his annual report, he was evidently in earnest.

The case involving the constitutionality of that clause of the anti-lottery law prohibiting the carrying of newspapers' containiag lottery advertisements in the mails was argued this week before the Supreme Court. It is of course impossible to say until the decision is handed down what impression the arguments made upon the court, but the impression outside was that Attorney General Miller was out-classed and got decidedly the worst of it.

The movement to steal Senator Brice's seat has been abandoned since it was learned that Senator Sherman had refused to enter into it.

Democrats here take no stock in the talk about putting Goveruor Russell, of Massachusetts, on the National ticket.

The Bell telephone monopoly this week secured a patent which had been "hung up" in the Patent office since 1877. It is for what is known as the Berliner combined telegraph and telephone. M.

A Long Fast.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mary McVay, of Braddock, is astonishing her neighbors and doctors by her long fast. She has been 141 days with no food other than buttermilk. She drinks about a pint of this daily and although medical men say it has no life-sustaining properties, she continues to live, Mrs. McVay is nearly 70 years old. For forty-five years she was an incessant smoker. She used a clay pipe and had the habit of holding it in one position in her mouth for hours at a time.

As a result nicotine formed and for years dripped from the end of her pipe stem upon the same spot in her cheek. Last March cancer formed, resulting from the poison. In July she conceived an abhorrence of all food and drink and since then has refused to take anything but buttermilk. The cancer, although it has eaten away the entire lower right jaw, does not interfere with mastication or swallowing, but for some reason she will not eat. Her death is now considered a matter of only a short time.

There was no Wedding.

ALTOONA, Pa., November 25.—J. Blair Cuthbert, a passenger conductor on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Miss Julia, daughter of L. Rhodes, a druggist of Ramey, were to have been married this morning, but the prospective groom did not appear. Many cards of invitation had been issued.

Miss Rhodes has not heard from Mr. Cuthbert since Thursday of last week. He was seen in Tyrone Saturday evening. The couple was to have had a reception to-morrow in Collingswood, N. J., which is Cuthbert's home.

A DANGEROUS counterfeit of the $20 gold certificate is in circulation.

Four Thousand Killed.

YOKOHAMA, November 23.—A severe and prolonged shock of earthquake occurred on October 28 a few minutes before seven o'clock in the morning. It was the severest earthquake shock experienced since the terrible catastrophe of 1858, and must be ranked as a national calamity. The greatest damage to buildings and the greatest loss of life occurred in the prefectures of Achy and Gifu, where nearly 4,000 people were killed outright and 4,000 seriously wounded. In these two prefectures 42,000 houses were totally destroyed rendering 200,000 people homeless. The disturbances were perceptible at Higo in the south and as far north as Rijushu, while they were strongly felt in thirty-one provinces. The centre seems to have been in Mino and Iowari. Shocks continue to be felt up to November 5, but the intervals between them gradually increased, while their intensity diminished. It is estimated that from the commencement of the disturbance up to that date there were 6,000 shocks or more than one every two minutes.

A town on the Tokaido railway with a population of 15,000 was almost entirely destroyed, 3,500 out of a total of 4,400 houses in the town being overthrown or burned, and 747 people killed.

In the town of Kano 600 houses were overthrown and 100 people killed. In the town of Ogarki, thirty-five houses were overthrown, 2,000 houses burned and seven hundred people crushed to death, 1,300 injured. In the town of Toegahhama nearly 600 houses were overthrown and a like number burned and over 100 people killed. These towns are all in the provinces of Ezozi, Mino and Iowari and represent a total of 3,400 killed and nearly 43,000 houses totally destroyed. Communication has not yet been opened up to all outlying points but it is now known that this total number of deaths will exceed 5,000.

A Sensational Suicide.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Shortly after noon to-day, when the big Brooklyn bridge was crowded with promenaders a stranger jumped from the centre of the main span to the East River, 140 feet below and was drowned. It was a clear case of suicide. James Ross, a peddler, of 235 York street, Brooklyn, was driving upon the New York end of the bridge roadway when a stranger stepped up and begged permission to ride across. He was a medium sized man in the middle of life, clad in the garb of a longshoreman, As he rode along he conversed rationally with the peddler and two boys, who were with him. On reaching the centre of the main span the man jumped up and said: "I guess I'll jump overboard." Ross thinking he was joking, replied: "All right; you jump and I'll follow." He did jump, going down half the distance straight as an arrow, feet first, then turning he struck the water face first and was lost to view for some seconds. He rose once, his head just showing, and sank for the last time. The body has not been recovered. This is the first suicide from the bridge.

Three Big Fires.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 23.—"Old Homestead," a three-story hotel, was burned early this morning. The flames cut off escape by the stair-ways and the inmates of the house lowered themselves by ropes from the second-story windows. Maggie Wilson, a waitress; Mrs. Marsh, a domestic; Mrs. Buchanon, a cook, and a little boy were unable to escape and were suffocated to death.

BOOOKLYN, Nov. 23.—Fire broke out in a three-story residence here this morning and is still burning. This city, like New York, is suffering from a water famine, and not a drop can be had to extinguish the flames. It is reported that the firemen are tearing down adjacent houses to prevent the flames from spreading. With difficulty the firemen managed to save the inmates of the burning house. No lives were lost.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Nov. 23.—During the storm yesterday fire broke out in Byrne's livery stable and twenty-one horses were burned to death. Loss, $35,000.

MIDDLEBURG, Vt., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out last night in the Smith & Sheldon block and destroyed a large part of the business portion of the city.

High Toned Burglars.

JOLIET, Ill., November 23.—Gardiner, twenty-eight miles from here, is greatly excited over the discovery that two of the city's leading physicians and a livery stable keeper are responsible for the recent daring burglaries that have alarmed the citizens. Drs. Boyes and McAdam and Livery Stableman Briggs were discovered early yesterday trying to blow open the safe of the Gardiner Bank.

Burglaries have been frequent during the past year, and a detective was employed to ferret out the thieves. He suspected the trio, and joined them in order to get at their secrets. He helped them to plan the burglary of the bank, and while they were in the act of blowing open the safe called on them to surrender. They resisted, and attempted to escape. The detective shot Dr. McAdam and brought him down, and captured Dr. Boyes. Briggs escaped.

It is said this gang recently robbed James Keon, a resident, of $600, and committed several other daring burglaries. The doctors are regular practicing physicians, and stood well in the public estimation.

The Fury of a Woman.

ST. MARYS, O., November 23.—The little village of Arcanum, in Darke county, was the scene last night of a terrible tragedy. Charles Heffelfinger, an employe of the Big Four bridge gang, while changing clothes after returning home from work, was blinded by his wife throwing a cup of hot lye into his face. The woman procured a hatchet and attacked him with it, inflicting a fatal wound back of the neck. Attracted by the poor man's cries, Heffelfinger's father hnrried to his son's assistance, but was quickly put to flight by the crazed woman. Returning, she securely fastened the door, then ended her own existence by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. The bloody affair created intense excitement.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has appointed John D. Carr, of Uniontown, to revise and cordify the poor laws of the state.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Of the 500,000,000 persons who were carried last year on steam vessels but sixty-five were killed. This shows that this means of travel is the safest in the world.

—A novel company has just been organized on Puget Sound for the propagation of black cats on an island to be purchased for that purpose. The cats are to be raised for their fur.

—Pennsylvania reports that she has 72,000 children under twelve years of age who are earning their own living. Illinois reports 37,000 children under twelve years of age who are likewise earning their own living.

—The latest thing in fire-fighting tools is a gun which will fire a metal cap carrying a small piece of strong cord to the top of the highest building. The cord is used to pull up a rope and the rope to pull up a hose.

—For a defect in the road that caused the lynch-pin in their wagon to break and the wagon to fall over an embankment with Rudolph H. Kauffman and wife, killing the latter, Mr. Kauffman is now suing Manor township at Lancaster

—The United States Government on Friday withdrew thirty-nine United States prisoners from the state prison at Little Rock, Ark., and took them to Columbus, Ohio. The transfer was made because of the alleged bad treatment of the prisoners.

—Fire broke out Monday night about 10 o'clock in the five-story building occupied by the North Star Boot and Shoe Co., in Minneapolis, Minn. It looked as though other big buildings would have to go, but the flames were confined to the building in in which they originated. The loss is estimated at $85,000 and will be rebuilt.

—Williamsport, this state, has the largest suspender factory in the world. It is that of the Wire Buckle Suspender Company, and was organized on the first of September, 1886, since when it has the proud distinction of manufacturing over 20,000,000 pairs of suspenders. The building of the company is four stories high and 60 by 300 feet in dimensions and employs 400 men.

—Fox-hunter Harry H. Hartman, of Pottstown, Pa., one of a party following hounds in a chase over the Chestnut Hills a day or two ago, was treed by the hounds. He had reached the hiding place of the fox ahead of the dogs, and was digging for reynard, when the hounds, resenting the interference, came up and furiously attacked him, He managed to climb a tree, and the dogs held him there till the rest of the party removed the brutes by force.

—Moose are said to be plentiful in the forests of the Province of Quebec this season, and the stalkers look for good returns from their rifles. The sport of moose-hunting in Canada requires hardihood, alertness and skill, for the game is wary and sometimes dangerous while roaming through the brush and among the rocks and snow. The meat, the skin and the horns of the animal are valuable in the market. The male moose often weighs from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

—There was a terrible explosion near Greensburg on Monday, where a natural gas well was being drilled, by which two drillers were killed. It seems that some nitro-glycerine had leaked out of a can into a cooling tub, where the men had placed some hot tools to temper them. The earth for a mile around was shaken, It being the worst explosion that ever occurred in the gas region. One of the men killed was named George Sauffert; the other's name was not known.

—A telegram from Duluth, Minn., says a new a very valuable ore is reported from the west end of the Mesaba iron range. It is said that several pits put down are bottomed in clear ore, one being already eighteen feet in iron. This discovery is thought the more valuable, as it shows the trend of the range west, and also that its extent is much greater than was formerly supposed. At least a half dozen new iron locations on the Mesaba have resulted from the explorations of the last three or four months, and steps are now being taken to put a railroad through the country, so as to open the mines up.

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TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial, to be held in Ebensburg on Monday, December 14th, 1891.

Wynn	vs. Taylor, Son & Co.
Glasgow	vs. Watt.
Bortet	vs. Schroth.
Greevy	vs. Reade.
Liberty	vs. Overdorf.
Irvin	vs. Gill.
Irvin	vs. Kutruh.
Black & Glunt	vs. Tyrrell.
Scheffler	vs. Morrellville and Carbria Borough Water Company.
Westmoreland & Cam. Nat. Gas. Co	vs. Herald printing Co.
Graham	vs. K. of G. Eagle.
Shaffer & Son	vs. Hettrick et al.
Oake	vs. B. lts et al.
Brown & Kimball	vs. Condon.
Barnes et al	vs. Carnell.
Lampert	vs. Ingold.
Pittsburg Tile Co	vs. Kropp.
Edwards & Co	vs. Trustees U. P. Church.
Strauss, Rothschild & Co	vs. Coad, admr.
Ryan's exrs	vs. Coad et al.
First National Bank, Pittsburg	vs. Johnstown Land Co.
Warner	vs. Curry & Stair.
O'Hara	vs. Kaye.
Sanger, Rockwell & Co	vs. Horner.
Walter & Co	vs. Beck.

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Nov. 16th, 1891.

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FRIDAY, - - NOVEMBER 27. 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Miss May Henry, of Gallitzin, is visiting friends in Ebensburg.

—Ex-Sheriff Gray and wife, of Carrolltown, were visiting in Ebensburg, on Monday.

—The storm on Monday night blew the electric wires across each other and as a consequence out went the lights.

—Messrs. Baltzell Bros., the well-known merchants, of Altoona, have something to say to the readers of the FREEMAN in another column.

—Mr. Thomas Peach, of Loretto, accompanied by his wife, and Mrs. Scott Williams, of Carrolltown, spent a few hours in town on Monday

—Mr. Geo H. Roberts, of this place, accompanied by his mother and sister, took his departure for Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. M. L. Stillwagen, father of Mrs. Herman Williams, of Homestead, died at his home in Claysville, Pa., on Friday last, in the 68th year of his age.

—Frank Davis, of Blacklick township, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Davis, in that township, on Thursday of last week, aged about 22 years.

—Mr. J. D. Lucas, proprietor of Ebensburg's shoe store, after an absence of a couple of weeks visiting friends at his old home in Jefferson county has returned.

—During the storm on Monday the barn of Abram Frantz, near Vanscoyoc station, on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, was blown down and two of his children were severely injured.

—Dwight Roberts, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, has purchased a horse from T. B. O'Hara, the Ebensburg liveryman. It is a beauty. The consideration is not known.—*Johnstown Herald.*

—The stockholders of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the council room on Saturday evening for the purpose of placing in nomination officers to be elected at the ensuing election in December.

—Mr. John O. Phillips, of Pittsburg, who for several years owned the brick residence on Centre street now owned by Dr. Jones, and who, with his family, spent several summer seasons here, died at his home in Pittsburg on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. James E. Neason, proprietor of the Union Hotel, in Altoona, spent a few hours in town on Friday last. About twenty years ago Mr. Neason served one term as county commissioner in this county, being then a resident of Clearfield township.

—John Wahosky, a Hungarian laborer employed by the Altoona Coal and Coke Company at Kittanning Point, was run over by a coal car on Friday last and had one leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated by the doctors at the Altoona hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

—John Dean, the colored man who killed Jack Carson, colored, in Everett on October 29th, was tried in the Bedford county court last week and convicted of murder in the first degree. The defence was drunkenness, but the plea did not avail with the jury, and their verdict is approved by the public.

—Conductor M. A. Quartz, of the Cresson & Coalport railroad, is in this city to-day. He came here for the purpose of taking to his home the widow and child of the late S. A. Myers. She is a sister of Mrs. Quartz, and was raised in Mr. Quartz's family, with whom she will hereafter make her home.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—A company of "barn stormers" produced "Little Lord Mac Leroy" at the Opera House, in this place, on Wednesday night. The play is a "chestnut," the actor was on a par with the play and the only satisfaction the audience had was the feeling of relief when the curtain dropped at the conclusion of the last act.

—An exchange tells the following corn story: A farmer raised one thousand bushels of pop corn and stored it in his barn The barn caught fire. The corn began to pop and filled a ten-acre field. An old mare in a neighboring pasture who had defective eye-sight, saw the corn and thought it was snow and laid down and froze to death.

—Here is a warning that should be heeded: To a remarkable cause the epidemic at Chatham, Chester county, Pa., is assigned. A lady of the village visited friends in Brooklyn, and came home with diptheria in an undeveloped stage. Every lady friend and child she kissed soon complained of sore throat and later of diptheria. Forty are now victims of the disease.

—John Kelly, who, on the 22nd of October, was struck on the head with an iron bolt in the hands of Ed. Donahue, a fellow-workmen, in the shops of the Altoona Manufacturing Company, died from the effects of his injuries on Monday afternoon. Donahue, after committing the assault, fled and his whereabouts are unknown. But little if any efforts were made to capture him.

—County Commissioners Kirby, Lloyd and Dillon and their clerk, D. A. McGough, are in Harrisburg this week for the purpose of meeting, along with the rest of the county commissioners throughout the state, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor General to discuss the ways and means for holding the elections next fall, under the new law, which goes into effect next March.

—On Tuesday the Altoona & Wopsononock railroad was bonded for $60,000 in favor of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, of Reading. With the money rails will be laid seven miles to Krugaliffy, where they will connect with the Cresson & Clearfield road. The grading has been done very quietly, and the original intention was not generally known. The entire route is through the bituminous coal fields. Several miles are already worked.

—The workmen employed by D. F. Scott in excavating for Herman Baumer's new building on the Strayer lot to-day (Tuesday) found a pile of silver where the kitchen of the Strayer house stood. Some eight or ten dollars were picked up, most of which was distributed by the contractor, Mr. Scott, among the workmen. For some time after the find was made a number of persons were busy stirring the earth, hoping to uncover more of the money.—*Johnstown Herald.*

—The shrill whistle of a locomotive as it tooted a couple of times on Wednesday morning about one o'clock awakened many of our citizens, and caused them to wonder what was wrong that brought the whistling at that unseasonable hour. Benj. W. Carskadden, who is connected with the real estate department of the Pennsylvania railroad, was here, and as his services were required at some other point, a locomotive was sent here after him. Only that and nothing more.

—Recently some of the employes of the Huntingdon Reformatory addressed a communication to Governor Pattison setting forth that the act making eight hours a day's labor, was not complied with by the managers of that institution. After examining into the mattar the governor has written a letter to the board of managers of the reformatory in which he says that he is of the opinion that the act is applicable to that institution, and that he hopes they will attempt to make arrangements to carry it into effect on the first of next January.

—Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. Dr. Bradley, of Gallitzin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, of the Cambria House.

—The grand stand on the ball grounds at Cresson, succumbed to the high wind on Monday afternoon and toppled over.

—Judge Ermentrout, of Berks county, has decided that the county is not liable for costs of prosecution except in cases in which the grand or petit jury has rendered a verdict upon which a sentence can be imposed, and that where the jury simply renders a vereict without making any disposition as to the costs, the county cannot be held. He also decided that the county commissioners can be personally charged with any costs that they may have ordered paid, for which there is no warrant in law.

—The storm on Monday did considerable damage in Altoona. Several lumber sheds owned by John Flanagan were blown down and the tin roof of a stable owned by W. L. Shellenberger was torn off. The power house of the City Passenger Railway was damaged by the blowing down of the three iron stacks, which broke in the roof and destroyed part of the walls. Mayberry Hileman, the engineer, was severely injured by being crushed with the falling bricks and debris, Harry Price, a laborer, was also slightly injured.

—Mr. S. A. Myers, of Johnstown, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Leap, at Cassandra, on Friday last, aged 38 years, The deceased was born in Washington township and residing there the greater part of his life, removing to Johnstown in May last. He was a justice of the peace and postmaster at Cassandra at the time of his removal. While visiting his old home at Cassandra he was taken ill with typhoid fever which terminated fatally. He leaves a wife and five children. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Sunday last.

—Mr. David Miller and family reside at William Christy's Mill in Gallitzin township. Some days ago his wife and some of the children went on a visit to Mrs. Miller's mother in Indiana county, leaving some of the children at home. On Monday an eight-year-old son saw two guns in a room and taking one of them started to drag it over the floor, when the trigger caught in some way, discharging it, the load striking the child on the head, causing death in a short time, We have learned no further particulars of the sad accident.—*Gallitzin Vindicatrr.*

—The members of the Blair county bar nave united in a petition to Governor Pattison requesting the appointment of Hon. Augustus S. Landis, of Hollidaysburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Clark. The Somerset bar is urging the appointment of Judge William J. Baer, and nearly every county in the state has its favorite son who is being pushed forward for the appointment. It is reported that the friends of Colonel John P. Linton and of Mayor W. Horace Rose, respectively, are circulating petitions for signatures asking for the appointment.

—The Hemlock Lumber Association met at Ridgeway on Saturday and issued the following report: Stock in the hands of the manufacturers, 400,000,000 feet; on hand now, 568,000,000 feet. The product of the year was 900,000,000 feet, and the sales, 730,000,000 feet. The production was a surprise. Stocks have increased 40 per cent., but sales are larger than anticipated. The average price in August and later was $7.75, a considerable falling off from the price the early part of the year. A committee of nine leading hemlock lumber manufacturers was appointed to evolve some plan to improve the trade.

—The borough fathers on Monday evening came to the conclusion to light the streets with electric lights and instructed their solicitor, Alvin Evans, Esq., to draw up a contract with Mr. E. B. Cresswell by which the borough agrees to pay the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum and furnish the water for the use of the electric plant for fifteen arc lights to be placed in different parts of the town, the places to be designated by the council. The use of the water is said to be worth fifty dollars per year which makes the lights cost fifty dollars each per annum. Mr. Cresswell expects to have the lights shining by the 1st of January next.

—Gov. Pattison, when here on Monday, said he would not "be in a hurry about making the appointment, as the court did not meet again until the first Monday in January, when it will assemble in Philadelphia for the long session," He paid a compliment to the deceased Judge when he said that "it will be a most difficult matter to fill the place made vacant by the death of Judge Clark, and I appreciate the fact fully. He was a lawyer of great ability and a man of unimpeachable integrity." We have not heard that our bar will present any candidate, and it is understood its members are in favor of Col. Linton. Of course Governor Pattison will appoint a Democrat.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—The Loretto correspondent of the Hastings *Tribune* says that the Sisters of Mercy, who have charge of the celebrateed Mount St. Aloysius Academy for Young Ladies, at Loretto, have decided to erect a magnificent school at Cresson, and ground has been secured by them for that purpose. The Academy will be moved to Cresson from Loretto, and the present institution will be converted into a novitiate and training school for teachers for the Academy. The growth of the school, which is becoming too large for its present quarters, and the desire to be along the railroad, have led to this decision. The grounds purchased embrace twenty-four acres, and lie along the pike, north of Cresson. Work on the new building will be commenced in the spring.

—Annie Brunner, the wife of Elmer Brunner, who with her husband is in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Samuel Rees, on Sunday night made an attempt to commit suicide by hanging herself to the cell door with a shawl strap. She had fastened the shawl strap around her neck and to the cell door when a female companion in the cell gave warning of her intention and the appearance of Warden Young on the scene put an end to her preparations for an exit out of this cruel world. She has repeatedly threatened to commit suicide but those best acquainted with her, regard her threats as mere bravado and believe that her efforts at shuffling off will be always made when there is some one about to prevent a fatal termination.

—On Wednesday of last week Burgess Young arrested and placed in jail Isaac Wagner, a stranger, who had in his possession a fine black horse which he was offering for sale at $75 a price much below its value, on the suspicion that the animal was stolen. It was afterward learned that a team of horses had been stolen from Orlando Wagner, who lives near Houstontown, Fulton county, on Saturday the 14th. The thief and team were traced to Johnstown, where one of the horses was sold to W. C. Cover, a liveryman. After disposing of one horse he left Johnstown and came to Ebensburg, where, after vainly endeavoring to sell the other horse, he was arrested and placed in jail, On Wednesday an officer arrived from Fulton county, who took the prisoner to that county to answer the charge of horse stealing. Isaac Wagner, the thief is a brother of Orlando Wagner, from whom he stole the horses. Since the above was in type we learn that Orlando Wagner, visited Johnstown on Tuesday day and failing to get satisfactory information regarding his horse made inform ation and had liveryman Cover arrested for horse-stealing.

—Sheriff Stineman on Monday removed his family and household goods to South Fork where he will again take up his home. While here the sheriff and his family made many personal friends who will all be sorry to lose them from among the permanenent residents of the town.

—The Allentown *Democrat* says: The state fishery, three miles from this city, in Western Salisbury, is having a railway car built for hauling the young fish to the different stations where they are to be distributed in streams. The car will have room for two hundred cans, besides a large number of other conveniences. Superintendent Creveling expects to handle half a million more trout next spring than ever before, and having experienced the need of better facilities for getting them away, he induced the fish commissioners to have a special car built for transporting the stock.

Communication.

CHEST SPRINGS, Pa., Nov. 21, 1891.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—While two supervisors were trying to open a road a few days ago that had been viewed in Clearfield township, two young women, the owners of the land, came out and ordered them to cease operations. But the supervisors, being brave fellows, continued with their work. Then the young women concluded to stop it by force, and did it.

It was but a short time after that the two supervisors were seen hurrying to Ebensburg with a defeated look on their well-pounded countenances to seek legal advice. Once there a warrant was issued for the two gallant home defenders and placed in the hands of two officials of the county seat.

Friday, morning the two officers, with a two-horse rig, proceeded on their way as far as Chest Springs where they were reinforced by a strong and brave official of that town. With a triumphant look they wended their way to the home of the young women where two of them hid behind an outbuilding, and the third was sent out to reconnoiter. The latter officer, finding the door locked, called the assistance of the other two, and combining their strength, they bursted the door in. When inside, one of the women recognized one of the officers from the county seat, and said "You're the man that cries 'Oh, yes! Oh, yes!' You son of a ——!" This was the signal for a conflict. That evening the officers were seeen, one with his arm in a sling and the other two with bleeding and magled forms, but without the two victorious home protectors. They are sadder but wiser officials. Y.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, November 25th, 1891:

Lewis Donoughe, Gallitzin township, and Mary Ivory, Allegheny township.

August Pulvermiller and Annie M. Kessler, Johnstown.

Alexander Drass, Roaring Springs, Blair county, and Mary George, Johnstown.

William W. W. Brown, Reade township, and Mary A. Himes, Altoona, Pa.

M. J. Heeter and E. N. McClain, Morrellville.

R. Brown and Ellen Keck, Johnstown.

Henry D. Border and Maud F. Mears, Portage.

Fred. Venalt, Brownstown, and Rebecca Wolford, Davidsville, Somerset county.

U. A. Griffith, Stonycreek township, and Mary Bruce, Johnstown.

Lemon B. Phillippi and Annie M. Hildebrand, Johnstown.

Francis T. Rice, Carrolltown, and Maggie M. Seymore, Allegheny township.

John Thomas Lyons and Mary Jane Kendall, Gallitzin.

William Griffith and Dollie Ready, Johnstown.

William Ferdinand Cornelius and Mary Margaret Troxell, Glasgow.

Joseph J. Davis, Cambria township, and Margaret Larimer, Ebensburg.

John F. Hoover and Jennie Howard, Johnstown.

Thaddeus H. Park and Jennie Smith, Johnstown.

The Duty of Assessors.

The following is the law relative to the duty of assessors, and as these officers are now engaged in performing their duties, a careful reading thereof by officers and people might by instructive:

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors to assess, rate and value all objects of taxation, whether for state, county, city, district, ward, township or borough purposes, according to the actual value thereof, and at such rates and prices for which the same would separately *bona fide* sell."

"If any assessor shall knowingly and intentionally omit, neglect or refuse to assess and return any property, person or thing made taxable by law, or shall knowingly and intentionly assess, rate or value the same at more or less than he shall know and believe the just cash value or rate thereof, or neglect or refuse to assess any tax required by law, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction thereof be subject to imprisonment not less than three or more than twelve months, and be fined in a sum not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars."

Fall of the Leaf.

The bright, green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advance of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Klein's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells six-year-old Guckenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch, and Bear Creek at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00, Goods shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper, to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa.

For sale by J. & A. E. Bender, Ebensburg.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Mr. T. S. Williams were passed by Branch 82, E. B. A., of Carrolltown:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in his all-wise dispensation, to remove from our midst our friend and brother member, T. S. Williams, And

WHEREAS, His death has cast a gloom over the entire community, as well as the Association. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of T. S. Williams the E. B. A. loses a worthy and earnest member, and the community a useful and trusty citizen.

Resolved, That out of respect to the deceased our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That the members of this branch of the E. B. A. extend their heartfelt sympathy to all his friends in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Carrolltown *News* and the CAMBRIA FREEMAN, and a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased.

V. REIG,
J. J. THOMAS,
J. S. FOLEY,
JOS. A. GRAY,
T. A. SHARBAUGH,
H. A. ENGLEHART.

Local Institute.

Program for local institute to be held at Ashville, December 5, 1891:

Sentimental roll-call: Address of welcome, Mary Durbin; Importance of culture, Prof. Foley; Recitation, Mary Condron; Why should mental arithmetic be taught in school, Tillie Bradley; Select reading, Miss Terney; Conciseness, Mr. McCartney; How to conduct an intermediate reading class, Eva Durbin; Recitation, Miss Hite; Friday evening exercises, Blanche Anderson; Memories of the institute, Minna McMullen; Essay, Kate Dunegan; Vigilence, Mollie Mullen; Paper, Stella Will. Friends of education are invited to attend.

Obituary.

RHEY.—Died at her home in Ebensburg on Tuesday, November 24th, 1891, Mrs. Susan Rhey, aged 96 years, 3 months and 23 days.

The deceased was the oldest resident of Ebensburg and was known to everybody in the town, having been a resident of Ebensburg for more than seventy years. Mrs. Rhey had always enjoyed good health and bid fair to round out a century of existance, but meeting with an accident four or five years ago by which she fell and broke her thigh, and from which she never fully recovered, her lease of life was no doubt shortened. She was a woman of many virtues, and before old age had laid its heavy hand upon her was noted for her many charitable deeds, and in her constant and her unfailing presence at the bedside of the sick and suffering. She leaves to survive her four children, three daughters, Mrs. Ann Boyd, of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Mary McCord, of Linn, Missouri, and Miss Maggie, of Ebensburg; and one son, Earnest, who is connected with the War Department and stationedg in the West Her funeral took place to-day (Thursday), and after a High Mass of Requium, her remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery along side those of her husband, James Rhey, who died in Ebensburg about forty years ago. Hon. John S. Rhey, who for a number of years was connected with the FREEMAN, and who died in Pittsburg about five months ago, was her eldest son. May she rest in peace.

ADAMS.—Died in Allegheny township on Thursday morning, November 19th, 1891, Thomas W. Adams, aged 74 years.

A good citizen, farmer and neighbor—by his death the community sustains an irreparable loss. His family feel his loss unspeakably, for he was their bond of union. A consistent Catholic, he always attended to the duties of his church, and his familiar form will be long missed at the weekly convocation. He patiently suffered through his last illness, and was resigned to quit earthly scenes for the brighter and better home beyond. Mr. Adams was taken ill on the 3rd and died on the 19th, inst. His remains were interred in the cemetery at St. Augustine on the 21st, a Requium High Mass having been celebrated by Rev. Father McAvoy. A numerous train of mourning relatives followed to the grave. May he rest in peace.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"
Is the mandate true and just;
There till Resurrection morn
Doth this planet re-adorn;
There he sleepeth very well
Neath the sound of parish bell. A. D. H.

Detailed Routes of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Gate Tours.

These tours to California under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tourist system have excited considerable interest. The routes traversed are very diversified and interesting. On the first the Pullman vestibule train will leave January 13th, going via St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Hot Springs and Santa Fe.

Returning after six weeks in California via Sacramento, Salt Lake, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, side trip over Marshall Pass, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, Omaha and Chicago.

Rate from Philadelphia, $300.

The second tour leaves February 24th, going by way of Ciacinnati, Mammoth Cave, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans (Mardi Gras festivities), Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso.

Returning after four weeks in California via route of first tour.

Rate from Philadelphia, $335.

The third tour leaves March 24th, going via St. Louis, Kansis City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City.

Returning after four weeks in California via Mt. Shasta, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Rate from Philadelphia, $360.

The fourth, April 20th, will run west via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. Tourist will return independantly within six months.

Rate from Philaelphia, $235; via Portland $25 additional.

The rates fixed for the first three tours cover every necessary expense en route, including hotel accommodation and several carriage rides, and trains for all side trips in California, while rate for fourth tour covers every necessary expense as above west-bound only, all side trips in California, and trains only returning via route selected. This particular tour is designed to accommodate those who desire to visit the Yosemite Valley and Yellowstone Park prior to their return to the East.

Married.

DAVIS—LARIMER—Married at the bride's home in Ebensburg on Tuesday, November 24th, 1891, Mr. Joseph J. Davis and Miss Margaret Larimer, both of Ebensburg.

—A coal tipple on Trout Run in Portage township belong to Hopfer, Melton & Co., was struck by lightning on Monday afternoon and burned to the ground.

A GREAT AND GROWING ESTABLISHMENT.—It is now a little more than a year since the firm of Baltzell & Rouss was dissolved, the Messrs. Baltzell retaining possession of the business.

Since that day steady progress has been made, until now they are in possession of the largest retail and wholesale business between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and which is constantly branching out and increasing.

Leaving all competitors behind, this fall another story was added and filled to overflowing with a full line of China in all makes, Queensware, Japanese ware, Glassware, Hardware, Wooden and Willow ware, Iron Stove ware and a general line of Household Goods, Dolls and Toys, and beautifully arranged and lighted. The store is as wide as three ordinary buildings, five stories high and runs back to the alley, and wide as it is, is literally packed with every conceivable kind of goods from the best manufacturers and all at the lowest prices There is nothing to wear, or to use in a house except furniture and stoves that cannot be found there, even Drugs, Perfumes, Shoes, Jewelry, Stationery, and myriads of other things, not forgetting the most elegant and complete Millinery Parlors the country affords. The advantages of such a store, to any one going there from the country, cannot be expressed. NEXT WEEK we shall have something to say about holiday and other goods and price lists.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on **Thursday, the third day of December, A. D. 1891,** by P. B. Cosgrove, James C. Patterson, Wm. C. Shiffer, S. H. Charles and C. A. Buck, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Hastings Water Company," the character and object of which is supplying water to and for the public in the borough of Hastings, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for the these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHN K. PATTERSON,
Nov. 13 3t. Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and will be confirmed by said court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1891, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and partial account of Ed T. McNeelis, assignee of William A. Lantry.

First and final account of Joseph Kuntz, assignee of David Teeter et ux.

J. C. DARBY,
Ebensburg, Pa., Nov. 18, 1891. Prothonotary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jacob Mause.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Mause, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to

P. A. SYBERT,
Executor of Jacob Mause, deceased.
Gallitzin, Pa., Nov. 5, 1891. 11 13-6t.

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Oct. 23 3t. Allegheny township

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LOCUSTS IN INDIA.

A Graphic Description of a Battle with the Pests.

The Natives Turn Out with Cannon and Firearms But Are Unable to Stem the Terrible Tide of Advancing Insects.

I see by the foreign telegrams that north Africa is threatened by a swarm of locusts, which reminds me, says an India correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that I saw devastating attacks of those terrible insects in southern and northern India. The first was in the Tinnevally district, Madras presidency, in the great famine year. I was finishing my "big breakfast" when the tehsildar came to my tent and said: "We are going to be again troubled." "What with?" "Locusts." I had heard of their visits and I pulled a long face. The famine was practically over. The crops were just beginning to show their greenery, and everything was propitious. The government was merely carrying the natives over till such a time as the grain ripened and harvest commenced. I followed the tehsildar to the door of my tent and saw a huge black cloud in the east.

It came nearer and nearer, and soon the sky grew darkened, the sun was completely obscured and a whirr and click like many millions of sewing machines were in the air. The noise was horrific. Suddenly that great black animated cloud settled on a patch about a mile distant and gave us breathing time against their assault. The tehsildar hurried back to the village. My servants stripped the huge tents of their verandas and placed the awning carefully over a young row of green peas. Vegetables were similarly covered. In the village all was turmoil. The women were wailing and the men and boys rushing aimlessly about with tom-toms, guns and other noise-producing instruments. The tehsildar had given orders to charge full of gunpowder an ancient fieldpiece, a relic of the days of Dutch supremacy. The flat stone roofs were covered with men carrying arms and whistles and the great parapets of the huge temple were alive with human beings.

On came the locusts. The guns barked, the cannon thundered, the whistles blew, the tom-tom clashed, women screamed and men shouted, dogs snarled, but it was of no avail. The insects settled down on the fields adjoining the village, and on the trees, and in a few hours the place was clean of vegetation. I never saw such destruction, so complete, so absolute, so thorough. Thousands of the pests were slain, but the click of their jaws ceased not, and when every blade was devoured, on they swept. The next time I made the acquaintance of the hungry locust was in Agra. I was staying with a gentleman well known throughout the northwest, whose house on the Jumna road is much admired for the beauty of the gardens. In it there are magnificent tamarind trees, a noble avenue of mulberry trees, mango, and other lovely trees belonging to India.

The locusts attacked the place about ten a. m., and after they had satisfied themselves you would have imagined that a great fort had opened fire on the devoted place. Enormous branches had been broken down by the winged pests, and in several instances only the parent stem of the trees was standing. An outhouse, which was covered with a gorgeous creeper, was literally crushed in on account of the numbers that settled thereon. Agra was bare. Not a garden was left, not a blade of grass, and the expenditure of gunpowder was fearful. The locusts are said to be edible, but I never yet found a person who had imitated John the Baptist.

PROFIT IN CANARIES.

A Means by Which Women Can Make Money.

In many parts of Germany, particularly in the Harz mountains, women make hundreds of dollars a year solely on canaries. They give up two or three rooms in the house to them, and in one room sometimes have as many as two hundred cages, each containing a pair of birds busily engaged in raising families. The care of birds requires a good deal of time, but if properly tended, and so kept healthy, they will raise two or three families every summer, and sometimes ten to fifteen young birds are the result of one season's hatching from a single pair. As long as women keep canaries as pets the demand will continue, for the birds are delicate and short-lived; but a pair of healthy birds always commands a good price and the outlay of capital is small, and for an indoor employment few kinds of business render more profit on the size of the investment.

First Confederate Ordinance.

The first legislative move toward a southern confederacy was the convention that met at Columbia, S. C., December 17, 1860, and (on account of epidemic) adjourned to Charleston, S. C., where, December 20, 1860, the following ordinance was passed: "We, the people of the state of South Carolina, in convention assembled, do declare and it is hereby declared and ordained, that the ordinance adopted by us in convention on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, whereby the constitution of the United States was ratified, and also all acts and parts of acts of the general assembly of this state ratifying amendments of the said constitution are hereby repealed, and that the union now subsisting between South Carolina and other states, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved."

BRIDEGROOMS IN TROUBLE.

Brought About by Forgetting the Wedding Ring.

Forgetful bridegrooms have been reduced to great straits. In one instance a leather ring had, on the spur of the moment, to be cut from a piece of kid of the bride's glove. A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindsays."

When he should have been at church Colin Lindsay, the young earl of Balcarres, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. When reminded that Mauritia, of Nassau, was waiting for him at the altar he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he without looking placed upon the bride's finger.

After the ceremony was over the countess glanced at her hand and beheld a grinning death's head on her ring. She fainted away and the omen made such an impression on her that on recovering she declared that she was destined to die within a year, a presentiment that probably brought about its own fulfillment, for in a few months the careless Colin was a widower.—Jeweler's Weekly.

A New Game.

A new outdoor game is "Anelotto." It is played with rings. They are raised about six or seven feet from the ground by means of slight iron rods, and the game consists in sending light balls through a series of them. They are hurled by a [illegible] and rebound from the sides of the rings, which are about ten inches, while the balls are of the ordinary tennis size, and the player is expected to stand some thirteen feet from the ring. It was invented by the vicar of Old Buckenham, Norfolk.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay:
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first *business* to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as "female diseases" which is sold, by druggists, under a *positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, in every case, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening nervine, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. It's a legitimate medicine, too—carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE NO. [illegible]
Cresson, Clearfield County and New York Short Route Railroad. In effect on and after June 7th, 1891.

Connections at Cresson.

WEST.	EAST.
Oyster Exp.....2 55 A M	Day Exp.....11 04 A M
Western Exp...4 40 A M	Mail.....9 28 A M
Johnstown Exp.8 27 A M	Altoona Exp...1 00 P M
Pacific Exp....8 40 A M	Mail Exp.....4 57 P M
Mail.....4 26 P M	Phila Exp.....8 15 P M
Fast Line.....8 47 P M	Eastern Exp...10 17 P M
Way Pass.....2 36 P M	Fast Line.....11 22 P M

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NORTH.	Irvona Exp.†...	66		A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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